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**ADDENDUM TO LYLIANE COUTURE, JUVENILE COURT  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

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**TO:** BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—GRANT COUNTY  
**FROM:** BRETT HILL, DIRECTOR—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE  
**SUBJECT:** ADDENDUM TO RECENTLY SIGNED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
FOR **LYLIANE COUTURE**  
**DATE:** MARCH 2, 2023

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**BACKGROUND:**

Several of the Professional Services Agreements that are related to indigent defense expired on December 31, 2022. The Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for Lyliane Couture, an indigent defense legal services provider, was signed by both parties. The BOCC has contracted with Chelan County for the Detention of juveniles. Previously, those children have been held at Martin Hall. The change results in a difference in distance and time for travel to visit clients. The change in compensation for the travel is addressed in the addendum.

**BUDGET:**

There is no budget impact (other than slightly lowering the cost of the travel compensation).

**REQUEST:**

Please review the attached addendum to the PSA and sign.

**ADDENDUM TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
FOR JUVENILE COURT DEFENSE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Grant County and Lyliane Couture entered into a professional services agreement for the purpose of providing legal representation to indigent individuals in the juvenile division of the Grant County Superior Court; effective January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the parties that Grant County, through the Board of County Commissioners have entered into an agreement to house juveniles who are detained for Grant County at the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Facility; and

WHEREAS, the second paragraph under section 5 titled **“COMPENSATION”** contains provision travel compensation when contracted attorneys travel to Martin Hall for necessary visits with their clients and there are no provisions for travel to Chelan County Detention Facility; and

WHEREAS, there are significant differences between the travel mileage and time for such travel; and

WHEREAS the parties wish to correct the Professional Services Agreement to reflect this change,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties enter into this Addendum to the aforementioned agreement to change in full the second paragraph under section 5 titled **“COMPENSATION”** as follows:

**5. COMPENSATION**

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The Defender shall receive additional compensation for travel to the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Facility for in-person consultation with assigned clients in the amount of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) for each necessary round trip between Grant County, Washington and the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Facility. This amount is a flat fee that considers and is inclusive of mileage and any other ancillary costs. If the case for which travel is made is one which qualifies for extraordinary case credit per this agreement, the time spent with the client may be counted as time worked for the purpose of calculating the credit. The travel time will not be counted for such credit as it is compensated for herein.

This addendum does not alter any of the other contractual provisions of the above-referenced AGREEMENT; it is entered into solely to address the aforementioned issue. All other terms and conditions of the AGREEMENT remain in full force and effect.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

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Rob Jones, Chair

Attest:

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Barb Vasquez,  
Clerk of the Board

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Cindy Carter, Vice Chair

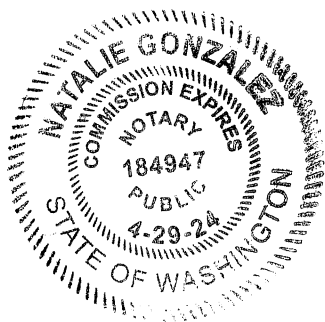
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Danny E. Stone, Member

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**

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State of Washington   )  
  ) ss.  
County of Grant        )

I hereby certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lyliane Couture signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



DATED: 2/27/23.

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Notary Public for Washington State,  
residing in Grant County.  
My Commission expires: 4-29-24